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BEFORE THE ARIZONA UTILITIES COMMISSION
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6 IN THE MATTER OF TUCSON ELECTRIC)
POWER COMPANY'S FILING TO INTRODUCE)
7 ITS GREENWATTS PRICING PLAN-RIDER)
NO. 17.)
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DOCKET NO. E-01933A-99-0727

DECISION NO. 62198

ORDER

9 Open Meeting
January 5 and 6, 2000
10 Phoenix, Arizona

11 BY THE COMMISSION:

12 FINDINGS OF FACT

13 1. Tucson Electric Power Company (TEP) is certificated to provide electric service as
14 a public service corporation in the State of Arizona.

15 2. On December 16, 1999, TEP filed its proposed GreenWatts Pricing Plan-Rider No.
16 17 (GreenWatts). This tariff is TEP's effort to introduce voluntary "green pricing" for its customers.
17 Green pricing allows customers to voluntarily pay more for their electricity if more electricity is
18 generated from renewable resources.

19 3. Under the proposed GreenWatts tariff, customers would be allowed to purchase
20 blocks of energy at a premium to their existing rate schedules. The energy would be generated by
21 burning Tucson-area landfill gases and blended with energy from solar power sources as they are
22 constructed. The energy would be delivered for general distribution to the TEP grid and would
23 displace energy from a Tucson-area, coal-burning power plant.

24 4. The revenues received under the program would be devoted to the construction of new
25 solar power sources in Arizona. The total amount of energy sold under GreenWatts would not
26 exceed the combined capacity of TEP's landfill gas facilities and solar power sources.

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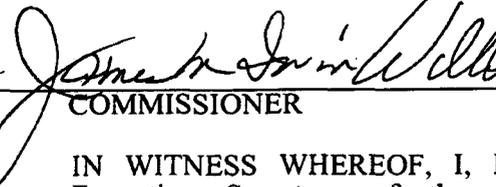
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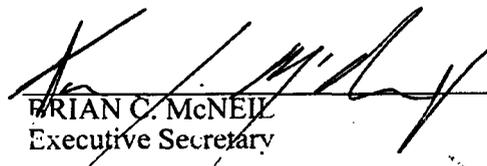
THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the tariff filing be and hereby is approved.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Decision shall become effective immediately.

BY ORDER OF THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

		
CHAIRMAN	COMMISSIONER	COMMISSIONER

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, BRIAN C. McNEIL, Executive Secretary of the Arizona Corporation Commission, have hereunto, set my hand and caused the official seal of this Commission to be affixed at the Capitol, in the City of Phoenix, this 10th day of June, 2000.


 BRIAN C. McNEIL
 Executive Secretary

DISSENT: _____

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